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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Patentee: **Lewis Athanas**

Invention:
Mechanical-To-Acoustical Transformer and Multi-Media Flat Film Speaker

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